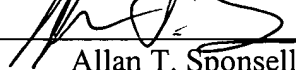
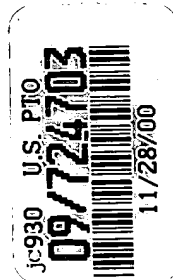


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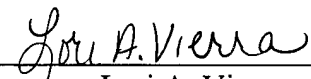


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No.09/040,813
Priority Filing Date3/18/1998
Inventor.....Misra et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit.....2786
Priority Examiner Elmore, R
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-197USC1
Title: System and Method for Software Licensing

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: Allan T. Sponseller (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. Fee Transmittal
3. Check in the Amount of \$2434.00
4. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
5. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (57 pages, claims 1-78 & Abstract)
7. 8 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)
8. Copy of Executed Declaration
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
11. Request to Approve Drawing Changes including photocopy of Fig. 3 with proposed changes in red
12. Copy of Assignment

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
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| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
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| 116 390 | 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 143 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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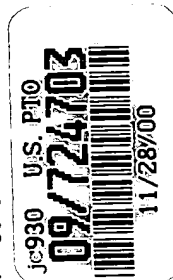
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No. 09/040,813 which was filed 3/18/1998 and is entitled "System and Method for Software Licensing". The prior application was submitted in the names of Misra et al.. The original declaration showing their address(es) is also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath

1 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
3 prior application.
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5 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 09/040,813 is hereby
6 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.
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8 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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10 A Check is enclosed to pay fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17.
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12 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
13 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
14 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.
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16 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
17 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, Katie E. Sako, Reg. No.
18 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022. Please send correspondence to: LEE
19 & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane,
20 Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Allan T. Sponseller (509) 324-9256.
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22 Respectfully Submitted,
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24 Dated: 11/28/00

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REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

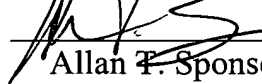
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Enclosed is a photocopy of Fig. 3 of the drawings with proposed changes indicated in red. Support for the changes to the drawings can be found, for example, in the disclosure at page 17, lines 9-13. Applicant respectfully requests that the proposed changes in Fig. 3 be approved by the Examiner.

Respectfully Submitted,

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